

# Advisory Board of Health 2015 Annual Report

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# Local Public Health Act

- City Councils are the Community Health Board (CHB) based on Minn. Stat. § 145A (Local Public Health Act)
  - The CHB is responsible for:
    - assuring an adequate local public health infrastructure;
    - promoting healthy communities and healthy behaviors;
    - preventing the spread of communicable disease;
    - protecting against environmental health hazards;
    - preparing for and responding to emergencies; and
    - assuring health services.
  - The CHB has designated the Public Health Division with carrying out some of these responsibilities and we work closely with the City Manager to accomplish these tasks.



# 2015 Annual Report

- In February: 2014 Overall Food Safety Award was presented to Radisson Blu at MOA
- In June: the 2015 Health and Wellness Award was presented to VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People)
- Tracked the divisions progress towards public health accreditation
- Learned about the work that occurred in year two of the community health improvement plan
- Received several updates on community health, emergency preparedness, environmental health and health initiatives



# 2016 Work Plan

- Emerging Health issues and City Council Priorities
  - Respond to Council on identified issues
- Community Health Initiatives
  - Review the work occurring on the top ten health issues in Bloomington
- Advisory Board of Health Development
  - Continue participating in the Tri-City Partners for Healthy Communities
  - Attend the Minnesota Department of Health's Community Health Conference



# Thank You

Any Questions



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